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—Miss Nellie McMartin is ill.
—Al. Over is here from Sterling.
—Miss Estella Homerick is visiting
Chicago.

—J. F. Utley of Sterling is at the
Nachusa House.

—Miss Ina Smith of Chicago is here
on a visit with friends.

—Edgar Bauman of Chicago is a vis-
itor with Rob Howell.

—Only nineteen above zero on this
the morning of April 1.

—John J. Walker has been drawn on
the Federal grand jury.

—Jacob Drenner of Statford was in
our city on business today.

—W. H. Sawyer and wife of Lee
Center are at Hotel Bishop.

—Mrs. H. R. Sheldon of Rock Falls
is visiting relatives in this city.

—Atty. A. K. Trusdell is now in his
new office in the Schuler building.

—Rev. Dornblaser will conduct ser-
vices at Sugar Grove church at 2:30 p.
m. Sunday.

—Advertisements changed this even-
ing: E. N. Howell Hardware Co.,
John E. Moyer.

—Regular meeting of the Board of
Directors of the Dixon Public Library
Monday evening.

—Daniel Delaney of Countryman &
Co. shows an artistic taste in the win-
dow trimming work.

—Abram Naosor, of Mount Lebanon,
Syria, Asia, is visiting Kahallil
Barkout in this city.

—Prof. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kribbill
returned yesterday from a visit with
relatives in Indiana.

—Miss Frances Miller of Compton, a
pupil of Clarence E. Kribbill, has gone
home for an Easter vacation.

—Republicans have nominated a
ticket for township officers and it is
their duty to elect their candidate.

—Attorney R. H. Scott is now locat-
ed in the Jordan building, having moved
his office furniture and books today.

—We regret to hear that Editor T.
O. Johnson of the Oregon Reporter is
dangerously ill at a hospital in Chi-
cago.

—I. W. Lewis will resume his S. S.
teachers' Bible class in the Y. M. C. A.
rooms tomorrow morning at the usual
hour.

—J. W. Kelly is at work placing a
cement floor in the new part of the
Dixon Power & Lighting Company's
plant.

—Constable Jack Drew is up from
Harmon, and it is worth your while to
listen to his recital of the political cau-
ses recently held there.

—The regular official board meeting
of the Methodist church will be held
in the Epworth League room this
evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

—All members of the Maccabee de-
gree team are requested to be at the
hall tonight at 8 o'clock to make ar-
rangements to go to Sterling.

—The members of the Northwestern
University Male Quartet will be the
guests of Mrs. Elmer Countryman and
Mrs. G. E. Kribbill over Sunday.

—Rufus Forsyth should receive the
support of every voter on account of his
good standing as an early settler, as
well as his competency to fill the office
efficiently and honestly.

—G. W. Mason, brother of our citi-
zen Theron W. Mason, of the firm of
Mason & Terveen, has started for Ta-
coma, Wash., and in that country will
take a government homestead.

—The clerk of the weather has con-
cluded to give us fair weather for East-
er, but seems undecided whether to
make it warmer or colder, so compro-
mises on "slight change of tem perature."

—M. W. Missman of Pipestone, Min-
nesota, is here to attend next Wednes-
day the golden wedding anniversary of
his parents, who live on West Third
street. Mr. Missman is quite a harpist
and brought his instrument with him.

—The University Quartette from Ev-
anston, who will take part in the
Easter services tomorrow evening at
the Methodist church, are on their an-
nual vacation tour, and is said to be
one of the best musical combinations
before the public. The tenor and
reader, R. E. Ellinwood, is a brother
of Mrs. Oneal, wife of Rev. Oneal of
Ashton.

—The passenger department of the
Louisville & Nashville Railroad has
just published a march, which was
composed by a well-known bandmaster
of the South, and dedicated to the de-
partment. The title page is a beauty
and the music looks as if it might be
tuneful. Four cents in stamps enclosed
to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger
Agent, Louisville, Ky., will secure a
copy.

Preparatory for Hot Work—All Quiet
at Manila.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Secre-
tary of War has reports today from
Philippine Islands in which General
Otis says that all is quiet now at the
front and the insurgents are making
themselves very scarce. The command-
ers of the American forces are prepar-
ing to continue a very active campaign.
The whereabouts of Aguinaldo is still
unknown and it is believed that his
forces are scattered in the mountains.

Collision at Sea—Fifteen Lives Lost.

DOVER, England, April 1.—The Brit-
ish steamer Heathpool was sunk this
morning by coming in collision with
an unknown vessel off Beechy Head.
Fifteen of the crew were drowned.

Got Off Easy.

FOND DU LAC, April 1.—Mrs. Rose
Sharp, on trial here for throwing acid
in the face of Attorney Lynch and
blinding him, was acquitted today.

WOOSUNG MANEUVERINGS.

Must Have Hard Roads and We Do
Not Blame Them.

The law says that before the ques-
tion of special tax for hard roads can
be placed on a ticket to be voted at
any election in a township, a petition
signed by seventy freeholders of that
township must be presented to the
town clerk. Now Woosung is small in
size and with little opposition to the
hard road movement the workers could
not secure quite the required number
of names of property owners. They
circumvented that situation in this
way. Some twenty-two men not al-
ready owners of land, purchased joint-
ly a lot, and then it was easy for them
to legally sign the paper. They will
vote the special assessment through at
the next election and we are glad of
it.

Well Satisfied.

All the members of the Citizens'
Committee who visited Chicago to in-
vestigate the enterprise desirous of lo-
cating in Dixon, have returned from
the city. We have been unable to find
W. J. McAlpine, who was chairman
and spokesman of the committee, but
learn that they looked over the plant,
and thoroughly examined the books
and the business generally and feel
satisfied that the venture is all right,
and that with the right business man-
agement it could be made a very desir-
able addition to Dixon's manufacturing
interests. They found things just as
they were represented by the proprie-
tor at the public meeting in Dixon a
few days ago, and believe that the
manufacture can be made a splendid
success, financially to the stockholders,
and in a general way to our city at
large.

Military Funeral.

The body of Ephriam Ritter, the
soldier who died in Porto Rico last
summer, will arrive here from New
York this evening and the funeral cer-
emony will be held at Royal Jones'
undertaking establishment tomorrow
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the after-
noon. Pall bearers have been chosen
from Company G, I. N. G., and a mili-
tary burial will be given the remains.

March Weather.

During the month of March just fin-
ished there were eight clear days, four
partly cloudy and nineteen cloudy. A
northwest wind prevailed and the pre-
cipitation was 1.67 inches. The max-
imum temperature was 63 on the 11th;
minimum 2 degrees below zero on the
7th. The mean for the month was
30.6.

Vote on Tuesday.

An effort should be made to get a full
vote out at the township election on
Tuesday. Rufus Forsyth for collector
is the only one on the Republican tick-
et who has opposition and he deserves
the full vote of his party. There
should be left no chance for his de-
feat.

Court House Wedding.

The clerks at the Court House pulled
down the curtains in the County Clerk's
room this morning, lighted the gas and
had a home-like wedding ceremony.
Judge R. S. Farrand presided and the
bride and groom were Miss Frances L.
Handford and Fred Spencer of Chad-
wick.

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Onions

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Potatoes

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Cabbage

Straw
berries

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Spring rains are sure to come this month. It's a
good thing to have eave-troughs and pipes ready
to catch them. We make eave-troughs in our
shop. We make good ones. We have machines
that no other shop in town has. None but the
best galvanized iron and tin go into our troughs:
It is 10 feet between the seams. The best tin-
men we can get put them up. We charge only
what is right and won't do a poor job. Try us.



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OUR ARMY IS RESTING

Old Glory Having Been Raised Over the Capital of the Filipino Rebels.

FIGHTING CEASES FOR AWHILE.

What Will Aguinaldo Do Next? Is the Question Asked at Washington—May Adopt a Fabian War Policy—How It Will Be Met—Lawton's Division in Motion—Letter from a Naval Officer Says the Natives Are Docile Enough.

Washington, April 1.—The scene of action around Manila has shifted materially within the last twenty-four hours. MacArthur's advance force, which has been pushing northward, has reached its objective point, Malolos. It is now enjoying there a most deserved rest. Meantime a new field of activity appears to the east of Manila, where General Robert Hall's brigade, made up entirely of regulars, has thus far been held as a reserve. General Otis' dispatch yesterday referred for the first time to the fighting done by Hall's brigade, saying a severe engagement had occurred beyond Marikina. This is about ten miles due east of Manila and entirely outside the range of fighting of MacArthur's division. On the military map it is shown that he advanced fully ten miles, up to Montalaban.

Death of a Popular Officer.
The killing of Lieutenant Gregg, of the Fourteenth infantry, occurred during this fighting east of Manila. It is particularly deplored in army circles, as Gregg was a young and popular officer. He was appointed to West Point from Pennsylvania graduated in the class of '87 and served first with the Sixteenth infantry and then with the Eighteenth. He was at Fort Sheridan for a time with the Fourth infantry and also saw service in Cuba. General Hall's brigade, which has been doing the fighting east of Manila, is made up of the Third, Fourth and two battalions of the Seventeenth infantry.

Rebels Are Active to the East.
Further indications that the rebels are active east of Manila is shown in the brief report that General King's brigade has been moved out from San Pedro Macati to Pasig, the first move of any of the troops south of the Pasig river. They form a division under Major General Lawton, who has the brigades of Generals King and Overshine. King's brigade includes the First North Dakota, First Washington and a battalion of the First Colorado. Overshine's brigade includes the Fourteenth infantry, First Idaho and a squadron of the First cavalry.

Will Meet a Guerrilla War.
A short rest will determine whether the Filipinos intend to keep up a guerrilla warfare, and if so a plan is already maturing to meet any such condition. Natives will be employed to fight the guerrillas, and as the government can give them better pay and afford them greater protection than Aguinaldo there is no doubt about the ability to employ natives in this way. If there must be guerrilla fighting during the rainy season, which will soon be upon the Philippines, the United States will not sacrifice its troops in such warfare if natives can be obtained.

WRITES OF THE FILIPINOS.
Executive Officer of the Charleston Says They Are Docile Enough.
Wheeling, W. Va., April 1.—Lieutenant Braunschreuther, executive officer of the Charleston, writes an interesting letter from Manila to Hon. Augustus Dillback of this city. He is now captain of the port of Manila and has under him some 500 native Filipinos when he finds it easy to control. Speaking of the native he says: "The native himself, left to his own intentions, will never prove troublesome. They will be only too willing to earn a meagre living and get a few dollars. They are not hard to handle at all. I employ several hundred in my department and find no trouble whatever, though I have often to work them at night in docking and undocking vessels."

"During all the fighting, among the hundreds in my employ they remained loyal and faithful. I lost only five or six in all, and these I believe were frightened off for fear of subsequent molestation should the rebels as they contended they could do wipe all the Americans off the face of the earth. Heretofore, when fighting with Spaniards, the rebels have been badly organized and much worse armed. Notwithstanding this condition they had in a general way a success out of every engagement with their natural enemies. Since that time they have been much better drilled, better armed and better organized and they naturally concluded they could easily succeed in exterminating the Americans. They tried it two weeks ago yesterday at 9 p. m."

"Oh, my! what a surprise! Thousands of them are dead (crucified and buried) and the hospitals are filled with the wounded, many of whom will never recover. They have lost in and about here over 10,000 men. Our loss has been less than 100 men; to be exact, sixty-eight officers and men killed and 275 wounded. Our wounded people have a much better chance of recovery than theirs for this reason—the Mauser ball makes a cleaner and smaller wound than do our Remingtons and Springfield. To give you an example of this, in one of the hottest parts of our firing line a soldier fought for three days having been wounded on the first night by a Mauser bullet through the thigh above the knee. He says that during the fight he thought he rushed up against a bush and was stuck by a thorn."

WE MUST ANNEX THE PEARL.
Lewis, of Washington, Says That Alone Will Avert Anarchy.

Washington, April 1.—Ex-Representative Lewis has just returned from a trip to Cuba. Lewis says: "The situation is far from satisfactory, and there can be no permanent improvement until the United States government announces in the clearest manner its firm purpose to take and hold Cuba for all time as a part of the territory of this republic. This is necessary not only to save the Cubans from unceasing factional strife and revolutions, but for the protection of American interests as well. The so-called military assembly or congress is a farce and was formed as a part of a scheme to float the Cuban bonds."

"One of its members, who is acting as deputy health officer at Havana, voted for a resolution that charged President McKinley with bribery. That this fellow should be drawing a salary from the government whose presence he insulted is outrageous, and I said to his superior in Havana that he should be peremptorily dismissed. The decent element in Havana, which is largely Spanish, longs for the hour of annexation, for annexation alone will bring permanent order and safety. The element which rejects our \$3,000,000 payment as insufficient will sooner or later go to shooting our soldiers in the back, and we shall see inaugurated another Filipino organization."

Washington, April 1.—The delegates from the Cuban assembly, Messrs. Villalon and Hevia, called yesterday at the state department and had a long conversation with Secretary Hay. The affairs in Cuba were freely discussed and the delegates presented the resolution of the Cuban assembly. Secretary Hay assured the delegates that the United States government would not increase the amount to pay the Cuban army above the \$3,000,000 already sent to Cuba. He said this matter could not be further considered. He also informed them that the president would not consent to any scheme for raising money by the Cuban assembly to pay the Cuban troops. Later the secretary mentioned the call to President McKinley and the president informed him that there would be no other or further answer to the delegation than had already been given by the secretary.

QUIETER TONE IN BUSINESS.
But the Strength of Quotable Values Shows No Slackening.

New York, April 1.—Broadstreet says: There is a quieter tone in several lines of business this week, independent of the reduction in volume of distributive demand, resulting from continued unfavorable weather conditions in a large section of country. The strength of quotable values, however, fails to show that any material slackening or underlying movements has as yet become apparent in leading lines. Industrial conditions continue of a most flattering character, with advances in wages still a prominent feature in the iron, steel, machinery and allied trades. In some lines of manufacturing talk of projected or possible combinations has made for some uncertainty. Notable in this respect has been the glass trade, in which, however, plans for combinations seemed to have temporarily failed of accomplishment. Iron and steel are in less active demand at nearly all markets.

Prices of material are firm, with some further advances at the west in rails. Copper and lead show some return of strength after the recent weakness. Lumber demand, though interfered with at retail, shows all the old strength of prices. There is some shrinkage in the dry goods demand at New York, but there is reported a rather better outlook in woolen goods.

Past reports of prosperous trade conditions find confirmation in the smallest number of failures for the first quarter reported for seventeen years past, while liabilities are lighter than for twenty years preceding. The percentage of assets to liabilities, too, is as low as that reported in the most prosperous years. The total number of failures for the first quarter of 1899, as reported to Bradstreet's, was 2,779, 21 per cent. smaller than last year; 31 per cent. less than in 1897; and 13 per cent. smaller than in 1892, while liabilities aggregated \$31,221,653, 13 per cent. less than in 1898, 50 per cent. less than in 1896 and 20 per cent. smaller than in 1895.

True Marriage Bill Passed.
Madison, Wis., April 1.—The True marriage bill, requiring a license to be taken out five days before the ceremony is performed, was passed by the assembly. The bill gave a bounty bill was advanced to third reading. The anti-pass bill has been adopted by one house and the anti-pass resolution by neither. The house indefinitely postponed the anti-cigar bill. The senate passed the bill requiring the registering of all lobbyists by the chief clerk. Eight other bills were passed. Both houses have adjourned to next Wednesday.

Half a Million Dollar Fire.
San Francisco, April 1.—A fire which started last night in the engine room of the Pacific Folding Paper Box factory at 14 and 16 Fremont street, spread to the adjoining five-story building occupied by Miller, Sloss & Scott, wholesale hardware dealers, totally destroying the factory and gutting the hardware warehouse. The printing and publishing house of the Hicks-Judd company, at 23 First street, was damaged. The loss will probably amount to \$500,000.

Wisconsin Defeats Iowa.
Milwaukee, April 1.—Wisconsin defeated Iowa in their inter-collegiate debate last night. The subject was "Should Railroads Be Allowed to Pool Competitive Freight Rates Under the Supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission?" Wisconsin was represented by A. R. Dana, W. R. Shaw and E. A. Evans, taking the negative side, while Martin E. Weidy, Lester J. Dickinson and William W. Loomis argued for Iowa university in the affirmative.

Died Amid Rats and Squall.
Newark, N. J., April 1.—Amid her household of pet rats and in utter squalor Miss Maria S. Van Sickle, recluse, perished miserably Thursday in her home at 38 Bank street. Although she leaves a fortune of nearly a quarter of a million she died because she would not spend money for medicine. In youth she was considered the handsomest and most fashionable girl in Newark.

Helping to Form a Cereal Trust.
Terre Haute, Ind., April 1.—Ray G. Jencks, the extensive miller of this city, is at present in Chicago forwarding the formation of a cereal trust which is to include a number of mills in this territory. It is not known definitely just how much territory is to be embraced in this proposed trust, but it will probably include the entire middle west.

Death of Walter McMichael.
Philadelphia, April 1.—Walter McMichael, one of the former owners of "The North American," of this city, died suddenly yesterday at his home here. He was 61 years old. McMichael was a son of the late Merton McMichael.

CONTRADICTION AGAIN

Meets the Testimony of General Eagan Before the Beef Investigators.

ISSUE IS VERY DIRECT THIS TIME.

Recent Statements of the Late Head of the Commissary Department Contradicted Flatly by Two Witnesses—Major Lee After Evidence of an Experiment on the Soldiers and Also of the Influence of Politics—Surgeons Give Testimony.

Washington, April 1.—All but two of the witnesses before the army beef inquiry court yesterday were members of the medical staff of the army who were on service in Cuba during the Spanish war. The other two witnesses were George H. Giddings and General J. Hale Sypher, who had been interested in securing contracts for supplying beef on the hoof and the block for the army in Cuba. They testified that Gen. Eagan had told them the secretary of war had asked him to give the refrigerator beef a trial, while Sypher said that General Eagan had created the impression upon him that he preferred beef on the block to refrigerator beef. Their testimony throughout was contradictory to General Eagan's testimony, and Giddings said that Representative Hawley was present at several of his conferences with General Eagan.

Gen. Eagan Directly Contradicted.
The testimony of Giddings and Sypher was almost sensational. It was so directly contradictory to what General Eagan had declared when on the stand last. Giddings had put in a bid to supply beef on the hoof to the army in Cuba, and he detailed the particulars of various interviews with Gen. Eagan concerning the letting of the contract. His first conversation had related to the specifications for bids at which Giddings had called attention to the fact that they were vague. General Eagan had then said that the specifications were necessarily vague as he could not at that time give any specific information. General Eagan had at that time said his preference would be for refrigerator beef, if he had any confidence in it; but he did not think the refrigerator beef could be made available in the Cuban climate. "I had been in Cuba several times myself," said the witness, "and I agreed with him that it would be impossible to keep the refrigerated beef in that climate without refrigerators."

Believed in Beef on the Hoof.
Giddings then told of his visit to the commissary general on the 1st of July, when the latter told him that the secretary of war had sent for him the night before and had said that owing to the difference in price they had better give the refrigerator beef a trial and that he would have to do this. "I then asked General Eagan if he had any confidence in the proposition, and he replied that he had very little, but that the refrigerator men were prepared to give a bond to keep the beef good for seventy-two hours after leaving the refrigerator. He also stated that they had a preserving process by which they were able to keep the beef in condition. General Eagan told witness that when he was an officer in the field he always drove his beef with him on foot and that he (Eagan) thought this the proper way to supply beef for the army."

Interview with Secretary Alger.
Repeating his interview with Secretary Alger General Eagan had said, according to Giddings, "well, the secretary sent for me last night and told me that there was so much difference in price that we should give the refrigerator beef a trial."

"Did he order you to do that?" I asked. "No," he replied, "but his wish amounts to an order." General Eagan then repeated his want of confidence.

With reference to General Eagan's reference to a preservative process Giddings said that the general had told him that Swift & Co. who had made the lowest bid on refrigerator beef had a process which would enable them to keep the beef for seventy-two hours after being taken from the refrigerator. "Do you believe it?" I asked General Eagan," said Giddings, to which he replied, "I've got to believe—I've got to give it a trial."

SYMPH CORROBORATES GIDDINGS.
Lee Brings Out Testimony Indicating an "Experiment" and Political Ploys.

General J. Hale Sypher, an attorney for the Texas cattlemen, confirmed what Giddings had said. He said that while he had not visited General Eagan with Giddings he had seen him frequently and talked fully with him on this subject in the interest of the Texas men. "General Eagan," said the witness, "conveyed the impression to me that he distinctly and positively preferred beef on the block to refrigerator beef, and I so informed my people, sending for some of them to come here." General Sypher said that he had first discovered a tendency to change his mind on the part of General Eagan soon after the bids were opened.

"He disclosed to me then," said the witness, "that the refrigerator beef men had volunteered to give a bond for the preservation of their meat for seventy-two hours after leaving the refrigerator. I asked him if he thought it possible to do this, and he replied, 'I don't believe it, unless they put up cold storage plants.'" Continuing General Sypher said that something was said by General Eagan at this juncture concerning a preservative process, but he gave it very little attention.

"Some days later," General Sypher said, "General Eagan informed me that owing to the great difference in price he would have to give the refrigerator beef a trial. 'Trial' was the word he used."

The witness said in reply to a question put by Major Lee that General Eagan had said something about "political pressure" as the reason for the necessity for making the trial, and that he said something about his conference with the secretary of war.

The army surgeons expressed the opinion that the canned beef was unsatisfactory as food for the troops, but some of them thought it no more harmful than other meat in the Cuban climate.

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The great good that Morrow's Kidneys are doing in Dixon for all forms of kidney and urinary disorders is being told daily by people in all parts of the State. All who use Kidneys for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and general debility, give hearty expressions of the quick relief they obtained.

Mrs. Peter Hellrung, 702 Race street, Alton, Illinois, says: "I suffered from rheumatism for some time, and so severely at times that it was almost impossible for me to bear it. I had a sharp pain in my back and at times it was so bad that I could hardly get up or down. I could not sleep at night or rest at any other time. I used different kinds of kidney remedies, but received no particular relief, until I was told about the good Morrow's Kidneys were doing and I could scarcely believe it, as I had tried everything that was recommended to cure kidney trouble and rheumatism, so I procured a box of Morrow's Kidneys and was greatly surprised when the pain began to leave me as if by magic and only a day or two after I commenced using Kidneys. I now feel perfectly well and have ever since I began using Kidneys."

Morrow's kidneys are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents per box at D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Rowland Bros.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. York.

BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING WATER.
This water is indicated in the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys and bladder, in Gout, Rheumatism, or Liver Complaint. It relieves Constipation, Headache, Nervous Prostration, induces sleep and is invaluable in cases of Nervous Dyspepsia, or Insomnia. Bethesda has cured thousands. Write for booklet giving partial list of cures. A. M. JONES, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

CASTORIA
Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Rowland Bros.

Dangers of La Grippe.
The great danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures la grippe but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Many thousands of bottles of this remedy have been sold and used during the epidemics of la grippe of the past few years and we have yet to learn of a single case in which it was used to have resulted in pneumonia. For sale by Rowland Bros. druggists.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Rowland Bros.

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now she does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Rowland Bros. Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a Godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

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Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felon's Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Bismark's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Rowland Bros. drug store.

Chronic Diarrhoea Contracted in the Army.

While in the army Mr. David Taylor, now Proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pennsylvania, contracted chronic diarrhoea. In speaking of it he says: "I have never found anything that would give me such quick relief as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." For sale by the A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

A VETERAN'S VIEWS.

Some Opinions and Advice From a Competent Authority.

Like every city and town in our republic, Dixon furnishes its share of veterans who fought for Old Glory during the late unpleasantness and who, despite their valor when facing a foe on the field, found themselves waging war on a concealed enemy ever since, and perfectly powerless and unable to dislodge it from its position. How to dislodge it is clearly given in the statement that follows, made by Squire M. H. Hart, whose office, we need scarcely remind our readers, is just across the depot. Our citizens have now the unavoidable question to answer, whose opinion can I depend upon the more, a representative resident of Dixon, or a newspaper statement made by some one living hundreds of miles away who says so and so cured him. Read this and then quietly and coolly answer the question mentally.

Mrs. J. S. Clark, of 461 College avenue, says: "My husband was in the army for four years and four months and may have sown the seeds of disease which showed itself in kidney complaint. Be that as it may, he used Doan's Kidney Pills with most excellent results. He used many other remedies before he learned of this one, but obtained little or no benefit. An advertisement in our papers called his attention to Doan's Kidney Pills and he got a box of them at Horton's Drug Store. He is now using the second box and is deriving much benefit from them. Another member of our family has been cured of severe backache by the use of this valuable remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

A Follower of La Grippe.

Many who have recovered from attacks of la grippe are now troubled with persistent coughs, for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Try it. Even if other remedies have failed, it will cure you. It always cures. For with the result. For sale by Rowland Bros., druggist.

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HACK LINE.

A. I. GAGE has the first-class hack line in the city. Office corner Third street and Monroe avenue, telephone 153, or leave orders at Parker & Winders drug store, telephone 45.

RUSHED TO HER DOOM

With Nearly 200 Souls on Board, in a Fog, a Vessel Goes on the Rocks.

SEVENTY WILL NEVER SEE HOME

Frightful Disaster to a Steamer Carrying Scores on an Enter Visit—Dashes into the Cruel Rocks of the British Channel Islands and Sinks in Ten Minutes—Terrible Scene When She Struck—Heroic Officers and Crew.

London, April 1.—The steamer Stella, on an excursion to the Isle of Guernsey, with many passengers going to Guernsey to spend Easter, ran into the Casquet rocks near the Isle of Alderney and was a wreck shortly after striking. There were two causes of the disaster—fog that caused the steamer to lose her bearings, and running too fast under such circumstances. There were 140 passengers on board and a crew of forty-two. The number of lives lost is said to be seventy.

Captain Died at His Post.

The captain kept up the traditions of heroism at sea, and after seeing that the women and children were first in the boats and then providing as best he could for the men, went down with his ship. Several boats have been picked up filled with passengers half dead from the cold and exposure of fifteen hours in open boats, thinly clad in many instances and nothing to eat. Something over 100 persons have been picked up this way. Whether any more will be found cannot be said at present, but vessels are scouring the waters in that region for survivors. The boat foundered ten minutes after she struck.

Ran at Full Speed on a Rock.

The disaster occurred Thursday afternoon. A survivor of the disaster named Bush says the speed of the Stella in the fog was not diminished, though the fog whistles were sounded. Bush adds that at 3:30 p. m. the engineer showed him in the engine room a dial registering a speed of eighteen and one-half knots. He says the vessel struck within twenty-five minutes after dark. Bush further asserts that two lifeboats were sunk with the steamer, which after resting on the rocks for ten or fifteen minutes split in two and disappeared. Continuing Bush said: "When the Stella disappeared forty or fifty persons were discovered clinging to pieces of wreckage or cabin furniture and crying piteously for help. All the passengers and crew had been provided with life belts and there was little panic as the ship sank. I first slipped into the water and then swam to one of the boats, into which I was helped. We were rowed supposedly in the direction of Guernsey, but seven hours later we found ourselves near the scene of the wreck and saw dozens of persons clinging to the rocks."

Many Pathetic Incidents Reported.

The steamer Honfleur returned to Southampton last night after having made the circle of the Casquet rocks. She picked up two boats containing women's clothing, money, jewelry and an opera glass case. The last had evidently been used in bailing. Many pathetic incidents are reported. In several cases men lifted their wives and children into the boats and then perished themselves in their presence. One wife who was thus bereaved lost her reason. A large number of the survivors arrived at Southampton without any clothing, clad only in blankets.

WOMEN SANG HYMNS ALL NIGHT.

To Keep Up the Spirits of the Castaways—Crew Composed of Heroes.

The ladies on board one of the lifeboats sang hymns all night long to keep up the spirits of their companions. David King, a London merchant who was on board, said that when the ship struck "screams rent the air, but the coolness of the officers considerably allayed the excitement. The crew behaved splendidly, lowering the boats with the greatest promptitude. Every woman was supplied with a life belt. At first we thought there would be time for all the boats to clear away, but suddenly the boilers burst with a deafening report, rending the ship amidships." King and two firemen, Osborn and Bailey, were the last to leave the vessel. He had just given up a life belt to aid a clergyman's wife, and was literally pulled into a boat by Second Mate Reynolds, who was instrumental in saving many lives. King saw a boat overturned with children clinging to it.

The passengers all agree that perfect order and discipline prevailed on board the Stella. The scene at the moment of the sinking of the vessel was heart-rending. Those who had succeeded in getting into the boats had a narrow escape from being engulfed on account of the suction caused by the sinking vessel. The voice of Captain Rocks, from the bridge, was frequently heard urging the rowers to pull for their lives.

Other accounts say that Capt. Rocks supposed the fog was merely in banks, as is the usual experience, and decided to run through it, but as it became continually denser he lost his bearings. When the Stella struck there was a terrible sensation, a noise of metal and woodwork being torn bodily away, the vessel passing over the jagged rocks at full speed and her side being ripped open like match-wood. When she slid over the rock she turned completely over, carrying a lot of people with her. Cherbourg, April 1.—The tug Mar-souin has arrived here and reports having picked up a boat containing eight passengers of the British steamer Stella. All the rescued persons were suffering from injuries. There were fourteen originally on the boat, but six were drowned by the boat capsizing.

Compliment to Queen Victoria.

Washington, April 1.—The committee on civil parade for the peace jubilee to be held here in May took action last night looking to a formal recognition during that event of Queen Victoria's birthday.

Illinois Solons Take a Rest.

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—Both houses adjourned yesterday until next Wednesday. The house advanced a number of bills.

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AGREED AS TO SAMOA.

United States, England and Germany Will Leave It to a Commission.

Washington, April 1.—A joint high commission to settle the entire Samoan trouble has been practically agreed upon by the United States, British and German governments. Lord Salisbury's absence from London alone delays the formal acceptance by Great Britain. The United States has formally expressed its approval, and the formal acceptance will follow speedily. As the proposition emanates with Germany her approval, of course, is assured.

This high commission, it is felt, affords a pacific solution to the whole trouble at the moment when Samoan affairs began to look the most threatening. The new plan has been fully gone over by Secretary Hay and the British and German ambassadors here, and its essential details worked out. Each nation is to be represented by one member on the commission. It is to have practically unlimited authority, with at the necessity of referring its decisions back to the several governments for approval. It is felt that by conferring such complete and final authority on the high commission the danger will be obviated of any further deadlocks and delays.

Still another important provision under consideration is that King Oscar of Norway and Sweden shall be umpire in case the three high commissioners should fail to reach a determination. The plan of inviting King Oscar to referee a disagreement meets the approval of the British and German authorities and doubtless will be approved also by the United States as a means of ensuring finality of decision, though it is not known just how far this has been considered by the Washington authorities.

Encouraging Balance Sheet for March.

Washington, April 1.—The forthcoming monthly statement of the treasury will show exceptionally heavy receipts and a material decrease in the expenditures. For the month of March the receipts from customs will amount to about \$21,000,000; from internal revenue over \$22,000,000, and from miscellaneous sources over \$15,000,000, making a total of over \$58,000,000. The disbursements during March amounted to \$42,988,571, leaving a surplus for the month of \$15,011,429.

More Trouble with Von der Ahe.

St. Louis, April 1.—The Post-Dispatch says that just as soon as the papers can be prepared Chris Von der Ahe's attorneys will institute suit in the United States court here to recover damages which they claim he has suffered by reason of an alleged conspiracy on the part of the National League magnates to depreciate the value of the Sportsman's park and club. Every club in the League will be made a party to the suit.

Letter Chains Are Lotteries.

Washington, April 1.—The government's policy toward the numerous chain letter schemes that have flourished throughout the country in recent years is brought out in two decisions rendered yesterday by Acting Assistant Attorney General Harrison J. Barrett for the postoffice department, holding them in certain cases to be violations of the lottery laws as dependent on chance.

He Is Suing a Jury.

Milwaukee, April 1.—In the circuit court Hector Leubow is suing each of the twelve jurors who six years ago convicted him on the charge of conspiring to defraud Louise "Graboid" out of \$700 in money and \$2,000 in mortgages. The complaint is wrongful conviction.

Alger Sails for Santiago.

Cienfuegos, April 1.—General Alger called on the United States transport Ingalls for Santiago yesterday.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, March 31. Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday. For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather today and probably tomorrow; westerly winds. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair weather today; brisk westerly winds; conditions favorable for fair weather tomorrow. For Iowa—Fair weather today; westerly winds; conditions favorable for fair weather tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, March 31.—It being Good Friday the grain exchanges throughout the country were closed and no quotations were given out.

Chicago Produce.

Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 20 1/2c; per lb. extra dairies, 18c; fresh packing stock, 19 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12c per dozen. Dressed poultry—Turkeys 20 1/2c per lb.; chickens, 15 1/2c; ducks, 9c; geese, 7c. Potatoes—Common to choice, 2 1/2c to 3c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c per bu. Apples—Common to fancy, 2 1/2c to 5c per bu.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000; quality not so good, left over, about 2,200; market fairly active; opened stronger and later became easier, with no special change in prices, sales ranged at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for light, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for rough packing, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for mixed, and \$3.50 to \$3.75 for good to choice do. \$4.00 to \$4.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,000; quality rather good; market fairly active; feeling strong; best grades shade higher; quotations ranged at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for choice to extra steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50 for good to choice do., \$3.25 to \$3.50 for good to choice do. common to medium do., \$2.50 to \$3.00; butchers' steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fed western steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; feeding steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 2 1/2c to 3c bulk, cows and stags, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; veal calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000; quality fairly good; market rather active; feeling firmer; prices were well maintained; quotations ranged at \$3.50 to \$3.75 for western, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for native, \$4.00 to \$4.25 for lambs.

Humiliating a Rival.

It is not a mooted question in Persia whether women dress for the eyes of men or those of women, as there only women see women, at parties. In her book, "Through Persia on a Sidesaddle," Miss Sykes, writing of the women of Teheran, the capital of Persia, confesses that even Mohammedan isolation does not prevent women from being envious of other women, if they are dressed better than themselves. She writes:

I was told that many of the fine ladies would give large sums in the European shops of Teheran for any brocade of silk which struck their fancy and would wear it at the next party to which they invited their friends, flaunting the new toilet ostentatiously before them to fire their jealousy.

Usually, however, one of the guests would pay her hostess out by buying some more of the same material and having it made up for one of her slave women. She then would invite a large company to tea, and the cups would be handed round by a negress adorned in the rich silks with which the former hostess is arrayed.

Later on the slave would dance before the guests. The great lady, who had been invited to be mortified, would be both disappointed and humiliated. The lady who had given the party would be pleased at vexing the rival.

Food in Siberia.

So hard is food frozen in Siberia during the winter that carcasses of sheep can only be divided by ax and saw. Fish caught through holes in the ice freeze while they jump. Eggs are as hard as flints. I have carried them in a sack over my horse's back.

The rivers of Siberia abound with excellent fish, among these a beautiful kind of grayling and the incomparable sterlet, quite the most delicious fish I know. While descending the Yenisei we caught a gigantic sturgeon, yielding many pounds of coarse black caviare, a dainty highly esteemed. Sturgeon cutlets, with wild chervil for flavoring, are delicious. Quails and dachibies are a favorite broil for second breakfast. The bread I found dark, hard and sour, but sustaining. A great deal of vodka is drunk, but it is both perilous and nauseous on account of the fusel oil it contains. Kwass in summer time is refreshingly acid, and drunk from a small oaken bowl, it is better than cider.

Tea is taken at every meal, but is very weak. Brick tea is detestable. The stamped bricks are used as money till they are worn and dirty. They are then made into a kind of broth. All sorts of abominations are flung into it. The Khurghs have an insatiable appetite, or brew "thick and slab," impossible to western palates.

Helen Irving's Tragic Death.

The tragic story of the beautiful and talented Scottish woman, Helen Irving is not, perhaps, well known, although it has been celebrated in song. She had been for some time courted by two gentlemen whose names were Bell and Fleeming. Bell told the girl that if he ever found her in Fleeming's company he would kill him. She, however, had a strong regard for Fleeming, and one day, while walking along the romantic banks of the Kirtle she observed his rival on the other side of the river among the bushes.

Conscious of the danger her lover was in, she passed between him and his enemy, who, firing, shot her dead. Fleeming crossed the river and killed the coward. A heap of stones was raised on the place where the brave woman fell, and she was buried in the near churchyard. Fleeming, overwhelmed with love and grief, went abroad, but soon returned and, stretching himself on her grave, expired. He was buried by her side.

A Lucky Hairdresser.

The old saying that a man may be a hero to every one but his valet is called to mind by an article in The Illustrated London News on "Famous Masters of the Tonsorial Art," in which stories are told of Duplan, the hairdresser to Napoleon. This astute man made himself so indispensable to the unfortunate Josephine and became so intimately acquainted with the emperor's affairs that he was retained in the service of the imperial family when Josephine was superseded by Marie Louise. He cared for the hair of both the emperor and empress, being paid 4,000 francs a year for service to the former and 6,000 for arranging the coiffures of the latter. Ultimately he was the recipient of about 40,000 francs a year, his demands being constantly increased because of Napoleon's restriction in refusing to allow the tonsorial artist to treat the hair of any other customer.

Gazelle Hunting.

Gazelles in Nubia are hunted by a powerful breed of hounds, in build somewhat heavier than a greyhound. In spite of being far swifter than the hound, the gazelle falls a victim from the nervous habit of constantly stopping to look back to see if it is pursued. It also expends its strength by taking great bounds in an almost vertical direction, thereby not only losing time but exhausting itself, so that it is overtaken without difficulty.—Harper's Weekly.

Torpedo Boats.

The average distance of discovery of a torpedo boat by the searchlight from a battleship has been calculated to be 781 yards and the greatest distance 2,099 yards. Thus, taking the distance at which the torpedo can be fired with effect at 599 yards it will be generally found that a torpedo boat will have to cross about 300 yards under fire from the ship she is attacking and it will take the little craft about half a minute to do this.

Gallant.

"A man is as old as he feels," said the gentleman of the old school, "and a woman as old as she says she is."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Election Tuesday, April 4.

The End of Lent—Holy Week—Easter.

About the hour that the readers of THE TELEGRAPH this evening open up its pages to read the news of the day, Holy Week, a memorial time throughout the Christian world, will have closed. It opened with Palm Sunday, commemorating the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem, when His disciples and many people accompanied Him, carpeting His way with palm branches in their rejoicing and the hope of a Messianic coronation. This is the week when millions of Christians remember the trials of Jesus which are supposed to have transpired about this season of the year nearly 2,000 years ago; and they recall dark Gethsemane, the Sanhedrin, Pilate, and that terrible mob.

Monday was the day of the cleansing of the Temple and the scourging of the worldly money-lovers, and they were charged not to "make His Father's house a house of merchandise."

Tuesday commemorates the day when the Pharisees and Sadducees sought to entangle him that they might have cause to accuse and bring Him to death.

On the Mount of Olives it was Wednesday, it is believed, when the destruction of Jerusalem was announced, and the day closed with his visit in the evening to the home of Mary and Martha, where the alabaster box of precious ointment was broken, and complaint of extravagance was made, and the Master uttered those characteristic words of kindness: "She hath done what she could."

Thursday is remembered as the occasion of the love feast, the Last Supper; washing of feet; lessons of humble kindness; the arrest.

Then comes Friday, the day of that terrible, cruel tragedy; the day of all days to Christians throughout the world. All know the sad story.

Saturday, a sad, gloomy day for the disciples, scattered like sheep set upon by wolves; hiding for their lives.

Then follows Easter, the joyous day which will be appropriately celebrated tomorrow in all our Dixon churches.

The early Christians did not agree as to the time of celebrating Easter, and the question was not settled until the Emperor Constantine brought the matter before the Council of Nice, A. D. 325, when Easter was fixed to be always upon the first Sunday after the full of the moon occurring on or next to March 21, and if the full moon happen on Sunday, Easter is to be the Sunday following.

Those learned in mythology claim that Easter is a Teutonic name derived from Ostern, or the goddess Ostera, celebrated by the ancient Saxons at the time of the vernal equinox; and with the introduction of the Christian religion the fathers of the church substituted this festival as it is now celebrated.

The ancient Jews, centuries before Christ celebrated the Passover, the idea of March—the opening of the year, return of spring; the reviving of nature, the springing forth of life, and the egg was symbolical of the festival of Easter, before mentioned.

Handball Tournament.

The Y. M. C. A. handball tournament was held in the gymnasium this morning for the championship of the association. Clarence Reid of Steinmann Institute made the most points. The other contestants were: Frank Dornblaser, James Ballou, Ezra Miller, Fred Dixon and Richard Bovey.

A Cheerful Idiot

The Blondells, Emery and Nodink, Armstrong and Porter, Edric Taylor, Mamie Thorne, Waller and Waller, and other equally clever artists are with the above company and will give an exceeding clever entertainment on Wednesday, April 5.

ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY.

Some Rare Attractions Will Be Offered This Year.

The management of the Rock River Assembly has issued an advanced announcement of the program for its next annual meeting, to be held July 25 to August 8 inclusive. It indicates as strong an entertainment as the most critical could exact.

The lecturers engaged are: Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage; J. H. Woolley, the greatest reform agitator; Dana C. Johnson, of Highland Park College; Jahu Dewitt Miller; Dr. J. C. Edson, physician on board the Gloucester at the battle of Santiago; Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, Rev. H. W. Tope, Rev. H. M. Bannen, Rev. S. R. Frazier, Bishop J. H. Vincent, Rev. Father Nugent, Lieut.-Gov. W. A. Northcott, Maj. N. S. Boynton and Sam P. Jones.

Prof. H. V. Richards will give two scientific lectures, and J. R. Bennett one stereopticon lecture. Special days are as follows: Auditorium, July 25; Fraternity, July 27; G. A. R., July 29; Congregational, August 1; Good Citizenship, August 2; Chautaugua, August 3; Talmage, August 4, and Sam Jones, August 8.

Talk About Base Ball.

The good Mr. Bush is in favor of reducing the National League circuit to eight clubs.

The Brooklyn, Boston and Cincinnati teams are strong enough as at present constituted. But by dividing the players of the Baltimore, Cleveland, Washington and Louisville teams among the remaining five teams how much they could be improved. First let us see how we could strengthen Chicago to the best advantage. Take McGraw from Baltimore and place him on Chicago's third base and make him field captain, then see what a superb infield we would have, Everitt 1st base, McCormick 2nd base, Demotreville short stop, By securing Cunningham from Louisville, their pitching corps would be vastly strengthened, it would be as follows: Griffith, Cunningham, Callahan, Phyle, and Taylor.

How wonderfully Pittsburg could be helped by the addition of Blake and Dexter from Louisville and Clements from Cleveland and Mercer from Washington.

Philadelphia could be made forty per cent stronger by the addition of McGee, Dowling and Woods from Louisville to the pitching staff. New York needs Cross and Harley from Cleveland and Robinson and Brodie from Baltimore.

But this is merely speculation, for no man knows the inner workings of base ball diplomacy but the magnates themselves.

Of Interest to Tax Payers.

As the time is here for me to begin making the assessment of the township of Dixon I wish to map out my plan of the work.

To begin with I shall call at the residence or place of business of all persons and leave with them a blank schedule to be filled out, which must contain a list all personal property, either belonging to them or for which they are acting as agent, to be listed at its fair cash value (i. e.): What it would bring at a fair voluntary sale, not under the hammer or forced sale. Said amounts to be placed in a column set apart for that purpose, after which I shall take one-fifth such value for taxation. After the schedule is made out it must be sworn to before me or some notary public. If any person shall refuse to make out and deliver to me or my deputy such schedule under oath, then we must estimate the value of such property and add the penalty prescribed by law which is 50 per cent additional. Any person who shall make a false schedule will be deemed guilty of perjury and be punished accordingly.

Under this the new law in force with us here for the first time, the duties of the assessor are much more binding than before; he must cause all persons to comply with the law or be himself liable on his bond.

After the assessment is made complete the list of all personal and real property will be published and it then gives all persons a chance to see how others are assessed, so it will be advisable for all persons to list their property honestly and take no chances, as the responsibility must rest on the person making the schedule and on not the assessor.

I submit this matter thinking that it may make more clear what is expected of persons who are to fill out schedules.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN E. MOYER.

Co. G, Attention.

All members of Co. G are notified to meet at the Armory Sunday morning at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade E. H. Ritter. CHAS. FRISBY, Captain.

Easter Program at Methodist Church

The following will be the special Easter numbers at the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:30, Clarence E. Kribbill organist. The members of the Sunday school will have the assistance of the Northwestern University Male Quartet of Chicago, Miss Josephine Gamble, violinist; Miss Waters, reader; Mrs. Rowland, soprano; Grace Burright and the regular church choir.

Organ Prelude—Easter Thoughts.....Onet Anthem—Soft Floating on the Air.....Root Mixed Quartette and Choir.
Recitation—Easter Time.....Clark Heritage Vocal solo—Ye Bells of Easter Day.....Dressler Mrs. Alfred Rowland.
Recitation—At Easter.....Hazel Thompson Violin solo.....Selections from Tannhauser.....Wagner

Miss Josephine Gamble.
Recitation—Easter Season.....Ethel Deming Song.....Northwestern University. Selected
Recitation—The Resurrection Day.....Herbert Barnes
Reading.....Miss Waters.
Solo—Life's Lullaby.....Lane Grace Burright.
Recitation—Easter Eggs.....Hazel Starkweather
Song—Abide with Me.....Arranged Northwestern University Male Quartet.
At the morning service the choir will sing the "Te Deum in G."

Easter Service at St. Luke's.

The services tomorrow at St. Luke's church will be of especially elaborate character, befitting the day. The altar will be profusely decorated with altar lilies, and the music rendered is to be of a high order of excellence. The vested choir of sixty under the direction of S. Wesley Martin, choirmaster, and Mrs. W. H. Smith, organist, is to have the assistance of the following soloists: Miss Flora Polster, contralto, and Misses Dement and Murray and Masters Gonnerman, Walker, Dement, Woodruff and Deeter.

The day will begin with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. to be followed by services at 10:45 a. m., 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. The following are the programs of music to be sung during the services:

FESTIVAL SERVICE 10:45 A. M.
Organ Prelude—"Festival Prelude".....Dudley Buck
Processional—"Come ye Faithful".....Sullivan
Kyrie.....Tours
Gloria Tibi.....Tours
Hymn—"Jesus Christ is Risen Today".....Morgan
Gloria after Sermon.....Chant
Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn".....Vincent
Santus.....Chant
Benedictus.....Calkin
Gloria in Excelsis.....Cruckshank
Nunc Dimittis.....Chant
Recessional—"Alleluia, Alleluia".....Sullivan
Organ Postlude—"Allegro".....Mendelssohn
FESTIVAL VESPER SERVICE, 5 P. M.

Organ Prelude—"Festival Prelude".....Dudley Buck
Processional—"Come ye Faithful".....Sullivan
Gloria.....Chant
Magnificat.....Chant
Nunc Dimittis.....Chant
Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn".....Vincent
Hymn—"Sing with all the Sons of Glory".....Bixby
Offertory Solo—"My Redeemer and My Lord".....Dudley Buck
Vesper Hymn—"The Day is Gently Sinking to a Close".....Boonhy
Recessional—"Alleluia, Alleluia".....Sullivan
Organ Postlude—"Allegro".....Mendelssohn

Easter Services at the Presbyterian Church.

The morning services will be as follows:

Voluntary Processional.....West
Easter Hymn by Congregation.....Morgan
Doxology and Invocation.
Anthem—Choir—"Glory be to God".....Ashford
Scripture Reading, Pastor and Congregation
Solo—"The King of Glory".....Combs
Miss Hart.

Prayer.
Offertory.
Anthem by Choir—"Now is Christ Risen".....Lorenz

Reception of Members.
Communion Service.
Hymn by Congregation—Litany.
Benediction.
Recessional.....Thayer
No evening service.

Suicide in Rockford.

O. T. Aldrich, a book canvasser, who with his family settled in Rockford five or six months ago, was found yesterday morning lying dead across his bed, with blood oozing from a bullet wound in his right temple. It was a clear case of suicide, no doubt induced by despondency on account of ill health. He was about 61 years of age and leaves a wife and two grown-up children. His wife has been in poor health for some time and is nearly crushed by the blow.

From the Sterling Standard:

Will Boehm went to Dixon on business.

Mrs. Fitch of Franklin Grove came to Sterling for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anthony.

Miss Blanche Compton of the Dixon college is enjoying a short visit with the family of Jacob Hoffman.

Harry Osborne has returned to his home in Dixon after a short visit with friends in this city.

One of the Co. E boys has received a letter from Mrs. Electa E. Smith of Washington, in which she advises all the boys who are looking for something better to take the civil service examination for a place in the census office. Stenographers, she says, have the best chance.

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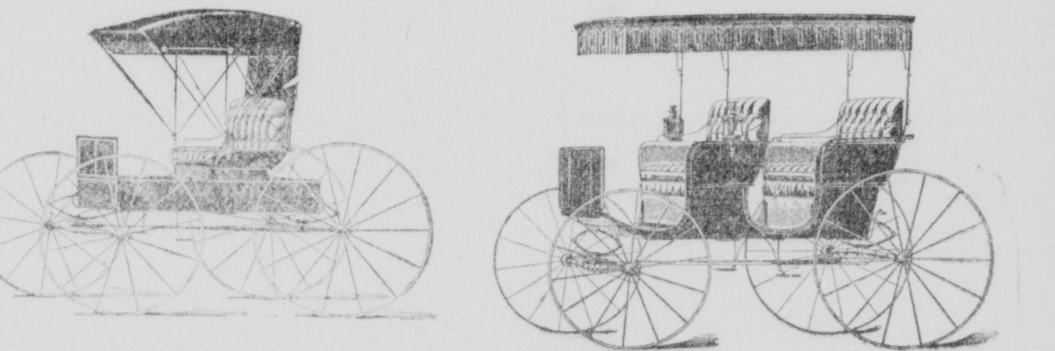
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AUGUST ROAT AGAIN.
Now Arrested for Stealing Clothing.
Perhaps Palmyra will now get rid of
one of its few bad citizens. August
Roat came to town yesterday and had
an extra suit of clothing that he de-
sired to sell. Marshal Woodyatt be-
coming aware of the fact suspected
that some one had been robbed of that
suit of clothing. He knew his man.
Roat failed to make a sale and board-
ed an afternoon train for Sterling.
After he had gone Marshal Woodyatt
received the expected notice from Pal-
myra by telephone that John Baker of
Prairieville had lost a suit of clothing.
Mr. Woodyatt telephoned to Sterling
before the train reached there to ar-
rest Roat. This was done by the offi-
cers there. Roat has created many
sensations here, the best remembered
of which was his arrest and imprison-
ment in the county jail for threatening
to kill his employer, Mr. LeFevre of
Prairieville. It was he who last fall
got drunk in Dixon one night and
claimed that he had been enticed into
a gambling den and then held up and
robbed in an alley.

STEINMANN INSTITUTE.
Items of Interest From the Progres-
sive North Side Institution.

The spring term opened last Tuesday
with a good attendance of earnest
workers. Many new classes were or-
ganized and the students at once set-
tled down to the business of getting an
education. Quite a number of the old
students, who returned to the homes
for a short visit will not be with us un-
til after Easter.
The Philomathean Literary Society
gave its initial program for the term
last evening. Recitations and orations
were given by Mrs. Burnham's elocu-
tion class. Although the young gentle-
men who took part had been taking
work in that line for about five weeks
and had made no special preparation
for the occasion, their work was of a
very high class. This shows the great
good to be derived from work of this
nature. Mrs. Burnham's pupils have
from time to time been heard
to remark that they derive
more actual benefit from this
work considering the time devoted to
it than from anything else they
have ever done.

John Shippert gave a fine reading at
chapel exercises yesterday morning,
entitled "The Departure of the Soul
from the Body."

Owing to the lateness of spring the
kindergarten will not be organized un-
til one week from Monday, on April 10.
The patrons of the school will please
bear this in mind.

Prof. Gamble organized a large and
thrustastic class in Political Economy
yesterday. Economics of the people
will be studied from a philosophical
standpoint.

At 3:30 p. m. Sunday the young peo-
ple will hold religious services in
Chapel hall. All students should be
in attendance.

Prof. Tidd organized a class begin-
ning Chemistry during the week. The
Chemistry work is of a high grade
and has been proving very beneficial.

Prof. Coppins has a large class finish-
ing the business course. The work in
his department has always been very
thorough and practical.

From the present indications the new
term promises to be the largest in at-
tendance in the history of the institu-
tion.

Phidian Art Club.

The next meeting of the Phidian Art
Club will be held with Mrs. J. Brubak-
er at Bluff Park, Tuesday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock. The parlor talks will be
on the Pitti and Uffizi Galleries in
Florence by Mrs. Blanche S. Charters,
and Topics of the Day by Mrs. Emma
R. Trusdell.

Will Expand.

The Plymouth Clothing Co. has
leased a large store room at DeKalb
and will stock it with the same class of
goods they carry in Dixon. Henry
Levi will have the management of that
and the Dixon store.

Change of Time.

From April to October, the evening
services at the churches will begin at
7:30 instead of 7:00 p. m., tomorrow.

A Cheerful Idiot.

A production presenting a combina-
tion of fun, comic opera, spectacular
and extravaganza, bubbling over and
teaming with comic contrasts. Dixon
Opera House, Wednesday, April 5th.

—Monday evening will occur the
Easter ball given by the Young Men's
Catholic Temperance Society at Geo.
Rosbrook's hall. Supper will be served
at Dixon Caudy Co's. and Owl restau-
rant. There will undoubtedly be a
very large attendance.

Church Announcements.
GRACE EVANGELICAL.
North Dixon, J. G. Finkbeiner, pas-
tor. Preaching services at 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.
K. L. C. E. at 6 p. m. Morning; sub-
ject, "The Empty Tomb."

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Morning service. Easter sermon
"A Christian's First Resurrection."
Evening. Special service. Easter
program by the Sunday School. Time
of evening service changed to 7:30. All
cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.
Mr. George T. Howser, Secretary of
the Lake Geneva Training school, and
formerly General Secretary of the Y.
M. C. A. of Cincinnati, will give an ad-
dress to men tomorrow afternoon at
3:30. All men are cordially invited to
be present.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, Pastor.
Meeting of the session 10:00 a. m.
Communion service at 10:30 a. m. Sun-
day School at 12 m. Y. P. S.
C. E. at 6:30 p. m. No evening
service. Prayer meeting on Wednes-
day at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome
for all.

METHODIST.
Rev. J. D. Leek, pastor. Preach-
ing at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at noon. Epworth
League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting
at 7:30 Wednesday evening of each
week. Tomorrow morning's subject—
"The Vacant Sepulcher." Evening
subject—"Easter."

ST. LUKE'S.
The Rev. John C. Sage, Rector.
Easter Day. Holy communion at 8 a.
m. Festival service at 10:45 a. m.,
Children's service at 4 p. m. Festival
service at 5 p. m. Special Easter
music by vested choir of sixty. Ser-
vice leaflets furnished and all cordial-
ly invited.

LUTHERAN.
T. F. Dornblaser, Pastor. Sunday
school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and
reception of new members at
11:00 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p.
m. Easter song service and short
talks on the Life of Christ by Messrs.
Chas. Keyes, Jacob Unger, Frank
Dornblaser, Revs. Kuhn and Dorn-
blaser. Offering for church extension.
Music under the direction of Mr.
Shogren. All welcome.

BAPTIST.
Rev. William C. Spencer, pastor.
Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. B.
Y. P. U. service at 6:30 o'clock p. m.
The occasion tomorrow will be one
of unusual interest. The audience
room has been rejuvenated and beauti-
fied at the hands of the painters and
frescoers. Then it is Easter, and the
occasion of the celebration of the
Lord's supper, and of the introduction
of the new pastor, the subject of whose
discourses will be on general lines ap-
propriate to the occasion.

Ireland Called Many Names.
Few countries have suffered so many
changes of name as Ireland. In the time
of Ptolemy the island was known as
Scotia. Diodorus Siculus calls the island
Iris, or Iri; in the "De Mundo," cred-
ited by some scholars to Aristotle, it is
called Irenne; in the "Argonautica of
Orpheus" it appears as Irinus; Strabo
calls it Irene; Caesar, Tacitus and Pliny
mention it as Hibernia; Mela called it
Juvena. The native names in Celtic
are Ir, Eri, or Erin. Plutarch mentions
it under the name of Ogygia. The name
Ireland is no doubt derived from the
native Ir or Eri, but when it came into
general use is a question, concerning
which scholars are much at variance.

The Managed Husband Is Worthless.
Helen Watkinson Moody believes that
the husband who can be managed is
not worth managing. "and there is no
better principle," she adds, in The La-
dies' Home Journal. "for both husband
and wife to adopt in adjusting them-
selves to the new relation than that of
trying to do each by the other what
men are accustomed to call 'the square
thing.' Many a woman understands
'managing' a husband better than she
does doing 'the square thing' by him.
and many a man understands and prac-
tices doing 'the square thing' by other
men who would be affronted if he were
to be told that, judged by his own busi-
ness standards, he habitually dealt un-
fairly with his own wife."

Mrs. Watkins' Club Inheritance.
"I don't see," said Mr. Mulberry.
"why you women have that Mrs. Wat-
kins in your literary club. The rest of
you are bright enough, but she's as dull
as dull can be."
"It's this way," answered Mrs. Mul-
berry. "Mrs. Watkins' great-grand-
mother's half sister's second cousin by
marriage could trace her descent from
Chaucer. So you see, after all, with
such literary claims, we couldn't very
well leave Mrs. Watkins out."—Har-
per's Bazar.

A Candid Suitor.
"What do you think? Papa asked
Jack if he expected to get any money
in marrying me."
"Was Jack insulted?"
"Insulted? He told pop that a good
home was more of an object to him
than wages."—Detroit Free Press.

Barbers of Austria.
Austrians are very methodical in
many things, and they take no chances
with their barbers. The Barbers' and
Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it
that only competent persons are ad-
mitted to practice. Barbers must, of
course, have a thorough knowledge of
the practical side of the subject, and
they are questioned as to keeping razors,
brushes, etc., clean, and the general
idea of antiseptics must be well under-
stood by them. When the barbers ap-
pear before the committee, they have
their razors dulled on a pine plank, and
they must then sharpen them and pro-
ceed to shave a subject.

These subjects are recruited from the
poor and from among those who are
fond of getting something for nothing.
If the apprentice performs his work to
the satisfaction of the judges, a certi-
ficate is issued to him, and he must serve
as an apprentice for two years before he
can open a shop of his own. Provision
is also made for women barbers who de-
sire to carry on the business of their
husbands. To do this the women have
to be enrolled as apprentices for three
years, and they must exhibit a great
proficiency before they are allowed to
open an establishment of their own.
The barber business in Austria is not
particularly lucrative, as one can be
shaved for 5 cents and have one's hair
cut for about 3 cents.—Scientific Ameri-
can.

How Queen Bess Dined.
The setting out of the dinner of
Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious
function. First came a gentleman with
a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying
a tablecloth, which, after they had
knelt reverently three times, was spread
upon the table. Then came two others,
one with a rod, the other with a salt-
cellar, a plate and bread. They knelt
three times, placed the things on the
table, knelt again and retired. Next
came a lady in waiting, followed by a
second. The first lady, dressed in white,
after kneeling three times, approached
the table and solemnly rubbed the
plates with the salt.

Then entered 24 yeomen of the guard,
clad in scarlet, and each carrying a dish
of gold. These dishes were placed upon
the table while the lady taster gave to
each of the guards a taste from the dish
he had brought in, for fear of possible
poison. These guards were selected from
the tallest and stoutest men in all Eng-
land. At the close of this ceremony a
number of unmarried ladies appeared
and with great solemnity lifted the
various dishes and carried them to the
queen in her private apartments. The
queen dined and supped alone, with few
attendants, and it was seldom that any
one was admitted at this time and then
only at the intercession of some one in
power.

She Got the Money.
In Berlin they tell a pretty story about
Frau Blumenthal, the popular wife of
the witty playwright and director of
the Lessing theater. Herr Blumenthal,
it appears, had great misgivings regard-
ing the success of his new piece, "Zum
Weissen Roesse." One day, when he
was nearly ready to throw the manu-
script aside, his wife, who did not share
his view, said to him: "If I had only
20 marks (\$5) for every 1,000 it will
bring you I should be quite content."
"All right, you shall have them," said
Herr Blumenthal.

"Zum Weissen Roesse" (White Horse
Inn) met with an immense success. Ev-
ery night the frau director—for in Ger-
many the wife shares in her husband's
titles if not in his tin—went to the
cashier and levied on her 20 marks per
1,000. On one occasion, after the piece
had been running some months, bad
weather caused a falling off in the re-
ceipts below the \$1,000 marks, and con-
sequently Frau Blumenthal was not en-
titled to her "tantieme" of 20 marks.
"How much have you taken?" she
asked the cashier.
"Only 997 marks," was the reply.
"Well, give me a seat at 3 marks,
then," said Frau Blumenthal, laying
down the coin. "Now you have 1,000
marks, give me my 20." She got them.

Both Helped.

Zimmerman, the eminent physician,
was sent from Hanover to attend Fred-
erick the Great in his last illness. One
day the king said to him, "You have, I
presume, sir, helped many a man into
another world?"

This was rather a bitter pill for the
doctor, but the dose he gave the king in
return was a judicious mixture of truth
and flattery.
"Not so many as your majesty, nor
with so much honor to myself."

Where the Czars Are Buried.

It is not generally known that the
remains of all the czars of Russia since
Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel
built on one of the islands of the Neva.
All the cenotaphs are exactly alike,
each being a block of white marble,
without any decoration whatever. The
only distinction by which one is marked
is the name of the deceased emperor.

Men Who Wear Corsets.
More men wear corsets than is gen-
erally believed. A certain London corset
maker states that he makes hundreds
every year and recently had in hand
one pair of pink satin decorated with
flower-de-luce and another of Nile green
satin adorned with lotus flowers, one of
these being for an officer in India.

Sorry He Asked.

Swell—Why is it that every clown
has such a stupid face? Is he obliged
to look stupid?
Clown—Certainly. If I had your
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The tree known as the "grizzly giant"
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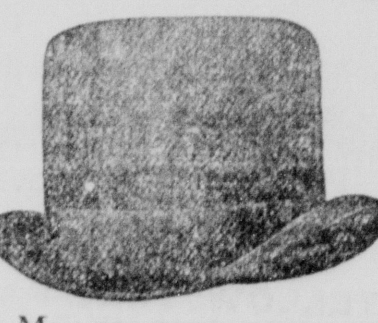
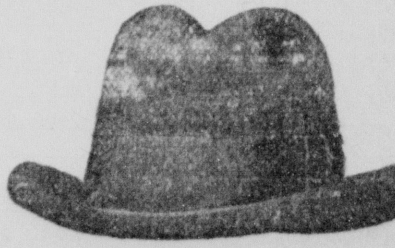
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SMART AT SPELLING.

A LESSON IN ORTHOGRAPHY THAT WAS DEARLY BOUGHT.

How a Couple of Shrewd Sharpers Won Thousands of Dollars by Working the Dictionary For Game Until They Were Brought to Grief.

"How do you spell 'choir'?" asked a man in the bookstore.

"What do you mean—paper or music?" inquired a smart young man who poses as an authority on all topics.

"Music, singing, of course," replied the man in search of orthographical information.

"C-h-o-i-r," responded the smart young man decisively.

"Q-u-i-r-e," chimed in a red bearded man who was busy looking at some books.

"You are referring to paper," said the smart young man, looking sadly at the interrupter. "We were speaking about music."

"I mean music, too," said the red bearded man calmly. "Q-u-i-r-e, to sing in concert."

The smart young man's expression changed from sadness to contempt. "You had better consult your dictionary," he said with a sneer.

"Never mind," retorted the red bearded man. "My way of spelling may be a little old fashioned, but you will find it correct according to Webster. You will also find it correct according to the Century Dictionary, and if I am not mistaken it is likewise given in the Standard. Your way is all right too."

The smart young man gave a sniff of scorn. "Josh Billings and you should have collaborated on a phonetic spelling book."

"Look here," said the red bearded man. "I'll bet you \$8 that Webster's latest spells it 'q-u-i-r-e.'"

"Make it \$5," said the smart young man, pulling out a roll.

"No. I don't want to rob you. Get the dictionary."

The money was put up and Webster's International brought out. There it was, "q-u-i-r-e, to sing in concert."

"I didn't mean a verb," said the smart young man, growing white around the ears. "Where is the noun?"

They found that, too, although it was marked obsolete. Then the smart young man wilted.

"I won't take your money," said the red bearded man, handing back the bills. "My name is Bell George T. Bell. I have had educational advantages which you probably never received, and I spent several months learning the different ways to spell that word. Several years ago I was on the secret service."

My partner and I had been on the trail of a pair of sharpers who had a repertoire of 'con' games that would have made the ordinary bunco man look sick. They were men of far more than ordinary intelligence and had the manners of cultured men of the world. The way we happened to get them was a pure accident.

"My partner and I were going down from St. Louis on a Mississippi river packet. There were about 20 of us in the smoking room talking and trying to pass the time comfortably. Just as a lull came in the hum of conversation a young man seated at a table writing some letters looked up with a troubled air and said, 'Could any of you gentlemen tell me how to spell 'choir'?' I am a little puzzled over it."

"What kind of a one do you mean?" asked several.

"Choir, to sing in concert," chirped the young man, wrinkling his brow as if to recall the proper orthography.

"Ch-o-i-r," said a scholarly-looking man with glasses on.

"Q-u-i-r-e," sang out a big, well-fed old man off in the corner.

"Ch-o-i-r," repeated the first man with some emphasis. "I thought every fool knew that."

"That's all right," said the old man off in the corner. "Money talks, I'll bet you \$50 that Webster spells it 'q-u-i-r-e' too."

"I'll raise you \$50," said the first man, who was a cotton buyer at Memphis.

"All right," said the big old man coolly. Then the others joined in and bet him to a standstill. They put up about \$500. Then they got the dictionary, and, as just now, the man who bet on 'q-u-i-r-e' won.

"My partner and I waited till the money had changed hands, and then I said, 'Come on, St.'"

"I walked up to the young man and said, 'Come with me; I want you. I'll show you how to spell choir.' Si colored the big old man and we waited them down below. You never saw two fellows look quite so cheap. They had cleaned up over \$15,000 on that one trick, but they got four years and a half apiece. That is one spelling school I have attended that not every man goes to. That game is one which will catch nine educated men out of ten. You are all right, but you may still have something to learn."

Then the smart young man offered the usual invitation in payment for the information.—Washington Post.

Prevention of Disease.

Mr. Miles Menander Dawson, a consulting actuary and author of standard works on life insurance, says in an interview: "From one-fifth to one-half of the deaths that occur in youth and middle age could be prevented by a decent regard for sanitary conditions and by common action of society for the benefit of all. It is not enough that a man should take care of himself. Disease is communicable, and protecting man against it is a social function."

"Fully one-fifth of the total number of deaths are caused by zymotic diseases which are as purely accidental as falling and breaking a leg. And one-fourth of the deaths in addition are from digestive and respiratory diseases, almost all of which are preventable. About 17 per cent of the deaths among insured lives is from consumption and 5 per cent from nervous diseases, all of which are now believed to be preventable."

"This means that fully one-half of the deaths among young and middle aged persons could be prevented and the proportion could no doubt be greatly increased if parents paid a proper respect to the laws of heredity. It would certainly be a most important achievement for the human race if united action could be taken to secure that a larger proportion of persons would attain old age than at present."—Ainslee's Magazine.

He Did Not Have It.

William Lightfoot Vischer in The Woman's Home Companion tells this characteristic story of the Hon. Isaac Parker, famous as the terrible judge at Fort Smith, Ark., who probably sentenced more men to be executed than any other judge that ever lived. This was not, however, because he was so unrelentingly severe, but because he had the hardest and most numerous lot of criminals to deal with that ever came within the jurisdiction of such an official. One day when there was an unusually large batch of culprits to be sentenced the judge looked compassionately over his spectacles at one young scamp and said:

"In consideration of the youth and inexperience of this prisoner I shall let him off with a fine of \$50."

Before the judge had done speaking the very fresh young man coolly stretched his right leg and ran his hand into his trousers' pocket on the side, remarking nonchalantly as he did so:

"That's all hunky, judge. I've got that much right here in my jeans."

"And one year in the penitentiary," continued the judge. Then, looking over at the convict in a quizzical sort of way, he added, "Do you happen to have that in your jeans?"

Queer Thing, Chance.

"I was at Monte Carlo last year," said a New York turfman, "and was amused watching the gamblers in the casino playing systems. If red would win, say, four times hand running everybody would double up on black. The more times one color showed in succession the bigger were the bets on the other, which was mathematically an error, although you couldn't convince a gambler of it. Once while I was there red won 12 times, and over 40,000 francs were staked on black. One lone player had the nerve to put 50 francs on red. It won, and he let the bet lay, and it won again. Then everybody got a sudden idea it would win once more, and it was played to the limit. That time black showed."

"Did you ever hear about runs of color?" asked somebody.

"I did over there," replied the man who had been to Monte Carlo. "It is generally believed that when one color wins the odds are in favor of it winning twice more. There's no sense in it, but the records of the game do a good deal to confirm the superstition. Queer thing, chance."

Couldn't Chill His Wit.

Mme. Modjeska and her company were playing one winter in the extreme north, much to the discomfort of Count Bontata, the Polish star's husband, who hates the chilly northern climate. But at that time the show business was at a very low ebb in the south. One particularly cold day Mme. Modjeska found the count shivering from head to foot in spite of the steam heat in the hotel.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" he implored. "Let us go south for the rest of the season. This climate will kill us."

"But, my dear," replied madame, "the south is dead."

"Yes," said the count, "but she is such a beautiful corpse."

Time to Wake.

Judge Wheaton A. Gray was hearing a criminal case in Fresno, and on a warm day, at the end of a long harangue by the prosecuting counsel, he noticed one of the jurymen asleep. As soon as the argument was completed the judge addressed the jury in this peculiar manner: "Gentlemen of the jury, the prosecuting attorney has completed his argument. Wake up and listen to the instructions of the court."

A New One or None.

Mrs. Prondfoot—Yes, Mrs. Malaprop that's an heirloom. It's been in Mr. Prondfoot's family over 100 years.

Mrs. Malaprop—Do tell! I've been nagging at John Henry to get an heirloom ever since we moved to the city, but he can't find any, except second-hand ones, and I won't have them.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Chinese government does all in its power to check the opium habit, the punishments common in the Chinese army for this habit being extreme. For the first offense a man may have his upper lip cut, for the second he may be decapitated.

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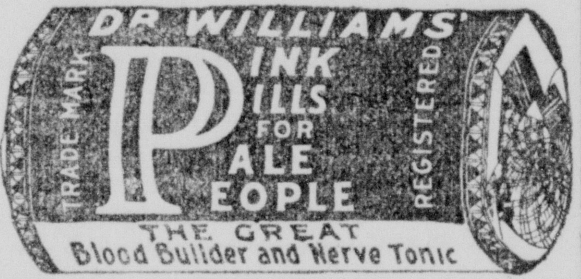
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She feared the dangers of the way,
The striving and the workaday
That waited far across the sea,
The loneliness of missing me.
She never doubted me—ah, no,
My little love of long ago!

For she had faith in everything
(How swiftly fly the tired hours!),
A heart that could not help but sing
And blossomed out amid the flowers.
My loving was its best refrain,
My loving was its sweetest pain.
She sobbed it all upon my knee,
The loneliness of missing me.
I kissed and comforted her so,
My little love of long ago.

My little love of long ago
(How swiftly fly the tired days!),
She told me solemnly and low,
Of all her hopes and all her fears.
Along the darkest of life's ways,
While time and distance and the sea,
Or my poor, careless heart maybe,
Could not have told from spring to spring
Why we long went a wandering!
Saddened all is not to know
My little love of long ago.
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

INVISIBLE FRIEND.

The members around the clubhouse fire were talking of the prospects of the spring road races, and from that the conversation turned to road racing in general, and every member had some experience to tell. Only the wheelman who had traveled was silent, as was his wont until stirred to tell some tale of wild adventure by the questions of his companions, who seemed not more than to half believe his stories and yet to feel that they were really true, such indisputable proofs did the traveled one always present. On this occasion it was the club's road race champion, a member who wore a string of century bars three yards long, who said sarcastically, "I suppose you've been the greatest road racer of all of us, haven't you?"

"I won't say that exactly," replied the wheelman who had traveled, "but there was a time when I would have backed myself against the best man in the business. That time has passed and will never return, but if I should tell you the story you wouldn't believe it, so what's the use?"

"Come on, tell it," broke in the bugler. "Don't mind him. He thinks he's the only tune the orchestra can play just because he's got a few bars."

The wheelman who had traveled put his hand in his pocket and drew out a plain leather pipe case. Without a word he opened it and passed it to the club captain, who examined it curiously, for the traveled one's manner presaged a story.

"I don't see anything about road racing in that," remarked the captain.

"What's in it?" asked the champion.

"Nothing apparently," responded the captain, and, in fact, the case appeared to be empty.

"Feel of the inside," suggested the wheelman who had traveled. The captain obeyed the suggestion and started as though he had been struck.

"Why, there's a pipe there, but I can't see it," he exclaimed.

The other members felt of the inside of the case, and, sure enough, plain to the touch, but at the same time absolutely invisible, was a pipe. The wheelman who had traveled took the case, lifted something out of it apparently and held it up. His hand appeared to be empty.

"What is it—a fine piece of glass?" asked the member with the pink golf socks.

"Not a bit of it," answered the possessor of the wonderful pipe. "That pipe is a relic of the most faithful friend I ever had and one who saved my life on more than one occasion. I never hear road racing spoken of without thinking of him. Give me some tobacco, some one, and I'll tell you why I prize this pipe so highly."

The other members watched him curiously as he rammed the tobacco down into the empty air apparently, and they shrank away from him as though he were something uncanny as they saw the smoke rise from a distance of several inches from the smoker's mouth, but the member who had traveled settled back in his chair and began:

"It was in the winter following my disastrous experience at ostrich farming in Africa that I decided a change of air would be necessary, and I consequently went to Australia, where it was then summer, of course. I had an idea that there might be some good touring in that country, and I took my wheel along as a matter of course. I landed at Melbourne and found the town very dull. I wheeled along near the coast to Sydney and found it no livelier there, so I made up my mind to strike for the interior of New South Wales. I was warned that it would be dangerous to venture far into the bush alone, but I had plenty of nerve in those days and started out feeling better than I had ever felt in my life.

"The trip was wild enough to suit the liveliest imagination, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I passed through the heart of the kangaroo district and often stopped to watch the amusing antics of those clever animals, which can leap 40 feet at a jump and are as strong as a horse.

"One day I was standing by my wheel watching a herd of them when all of a sudden they seemed to become alarmed at something and went off toward the horizon in great leaps until every one of them had vanished. I was wondering what had scared them when I felt a hot breath on the back of my head. I looked around with a start, but saw nothing. I heard, however, what sounded like an animal panting for breath directly in front of me, and I will confess that I was thoroughly frightened. I attempted to show no signs of fear, however, although my hair rose so that it threw my cap off, and I stood there perfectly motionless,

hoping that whatever it was would go away and leave me alone. All sorts of thoughts went through my head in that brief instant. I recollected all the stories I had ever heard of men and animals that could make themselves invisible, and while I had never believed any of them I remembered that some scientific men had held that it was possible for organic matter to become as transparent as inorganic under certain conditions and present neither of the phenomena of refraction and reflection of light. I was convinced in a moment that some beast possessing such qualities was confronting me, and my belief grew to certainty when I felt a hairy paw caressing my hand. Instead of being frightened at this unexpected demonstration I was reassured, for there was something in the touch that assured me that my life was in no danger, but that on the contrary the thing, whatever it was, was trying to make friends with me. I grasped the paw in my hand and was reassured by what sounded like a grunt of whose existence I had no longer the slightest doubt.

"Resolved to ascertain what kind of a thing this was, I drew it closer to me and began to feel of it. The thing stood perfectly quiet, and it was not long before I recognized the fact that it was a kangaroo of enormous size, but absolutely invisible.

"Well, to cut a long story short, the kangaroo developed the strongest attachment for me and followed me wherever I went. I trained it to tow me up hills and sometimes across the level plains, its easy method of progression by great jumps carrying me along far more swiftly than I could have pedaled. If the kangaroo strayed away, all I had to do was to whistle, and it would come to me, bounding across the open with great leaps, the progress of which I could trace by the depression in the grass where it alighted, although I could not see the beast itself.

"One day we struck a gold mining camp, and I decided to stay there for a few days. On the first night of my stay, however, I got into an altercation with one of the miners, who was intoxicated, and he drew his revolver and fired at me. My faithful kangaroo, unseen, stepped between us and received the bullet himself, as I afterward learned, although it was a mystery to me as well as to the bystanders that I did not fall with a bullet in my brain. At the same instant the kangaroo struck out with his powerful hind leg and caught the miner full in the solar plexus, knocking him out completely. The whole affair was so sudden that none realized what had occurred, and some were inclined to believe that the ruffian had had a stroke of apoplexy. I went to my hotel, and they took the miner to his shanty.

"Along toward morning I was awakened by my host, a decent sort of escaped convict, and informed that the miner had died and that some of his friends were going to carry out the design which he had formed before his death of killing me. 'I don't dare lend you a horse,' said the man, 'but you get on your wheel and ride away as fast as you can, or they'll catch you sure.'

"I started out promptly, for I did not want to be the object of a vigilance committee's deliberations, and was soon wheeling over the plains. I had my faithful kangaroo at my side, and I noticed that he coughed and appeared, from the sound, to be spitting blood. This puzzled me at first, but I quickly realized that he must have been shot in the lung, and I felt more sorrow than I can express at the thought.

"I was setting a pretty good pace, but it was not long before I heard the sound of hoofs far behind me, and looking back I saw four horsemen following me at full gallop. I realized that they were the dead miner's friends, and also that there was no chance of escaping them, for my wheel was in bad condition, sadly in need of oiling, and it was impossible to ride it over the rough surface of the trail as fast as the swift bush horses could gallop. There was only one thing to do. I called the kangaroo toward me and attached my stout rawhide lariat to his enormous tail, tying the other end to the head of my bicycle. I chirruped, and the faithful beast started off with leaps and bounds that nearly unseated me, but I managed to stick on, and soon saw that I was distancing my pursuers. I was not satisfied with that, however, but resolved that I must not slacken speed until safely beyond their radius of action. I urged my invisible motive power on to greater efforts, and before sundown we were more than 200 miles away from the mining camp.

"It was just as the sun was sinking over the trees that the kangaroo stopped short, and as I rode forward the wheel struck his prostrate body. I dismounted and knelt beside him. As I did so I felt the warm lifeblood pouring from a great wound in his side, heard a faint moan, and then the poor beast licked my hand, gasped convulsively and died. He had given his life to save me."

The wheelman who had traveled paused, knocked the ashes from the invisible pipe, replaced it in its case and wiped away a tear.

"But what of the pipe?" asked one of the members.

"Oh, yes—the pipe. Well, I rode on toward civilization, not daring to stay in those parts much longer, and the following spring I went over the same ground again with a large party. We found at the spot where I had left the dead kangaroo the skeleton bodies of four horses and their riders. I realized at once what had happened. My pursuers had followed me, their horses had stumbled over the invisible body of the dead kangaroo, and they had all been killed. The fact that the neck of each corpse was broken proved my theory. I groped among the bones for those of my faithful friend and soon found them. I placed several of them in my traveling case, and when I returned to Buffalo I had this pipe made from two of them. The rest I mislaid and have never found them, I may stumble across them some day." —Buffalo Express.

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EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
Ad'c Ex. 3:55 a.m.	A	Pack Ex. 1:25 a.m.	A
Or. Lmt. 4:55 a.m.	A	N. Is. Ps. 8:34 p.m.	A
Chic'g Ex. 6:54 a.m.	A	O'v Lmt. 8:55 p.m.	A
Ster'l Ps. 7:22 a.m.	C	Ster'l Ps. 7:14 p.m.	C
Ced'g Ex. 11:00 a.m.	C	Ced'g Ex. 3:42 p.m.	C
De M's Ps. 3:48 p.m.	C	Col Spc. 12:24 p.m.	C
Chic. Spl. 3:52 p.m.	A	Or'l. Ps. 10:15 a.m.	C

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Pana Ps. 3:25 a.m.	Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m.	Th'gh Ps. 4:13 p.m.	A
Chic'g Ex. 10:13 a.m.	Local Ps. 11:47 p.m.	Freight 12:50 p.m.	A
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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Mar. 26.

	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	11 P. M.	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Sun.	26	39	36	39	25	-
Mon.	24	37	35	37	22	-
Tues.	18	25	23	28	18	.03
Wed.	22	34	27	36	17	-
Thur.	22	21	24	29	21	.01
Fri.	21	30	25	34	19	-
Sat.	20	29	-	-	19	-

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
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April.
Oh, month that comes with
rainbows crowned,
And golden shadows drest;
Constant to her inconstancy
And faithful to unrest.
—J. T. Cullen is here from Clinton, Iowa.
—Edward McGrath is down from Woosung.
—Attorney H. R. Bartlett is at his office again.
—Good Templars' Sociable at the hall tonight.
—Mr. and Mrs. Rike are home from a visit in Ohio.
—Elias Bovey has a new team of driving horses.
—The Y. M. C. T. S. will meet in their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.
—Michael Sullivan was able to be out yesterday after a severe attack of malarial fever.
—Weather permitting, Rev. A. R. Bickenback will conduct service at Palmyra church at 3 p. m.
—Miss Ida Fritz is expected out from Chicago tonight to spend Easter with her parents on Crawford avenue.
—Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Palmyra, who is in Chicago, is not so well as she has been.
—A marriage license was granted today to John Paddock and Miss Stella Burdick, both of South Dixon, and aged 21 and 20.
—For several days yet, perhaps a week or more, Theodore Moeller can be found at the county treasurer's office at the court house by those who have not yet paid their taxes.
—The Bee Hive is buzzing with business pertaining to the grand Spring and Summer Opening. If you would know particulars consult the handbill announcement folded in your paper this evening.
—Mrs. Albert Hammarstrom is here from Parker, South Dakota, to visit for several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Trowbridge of East Second street. Her husband will probably join her here in May.
—A news item in this paper states that a snake was found in the stomach of a Buffalo invalid by the aid of the X-rays. It is well to explain that the doctor who found it must have been very drunk. Real snakes can not live in the human stomach.
—Carroll W. Page has purchased the W. B. Johnson house, corner of North Hennepin avenue and Chamberlin street. Mr. Johnson will build again on a lot near the A. W. Lord home on Hennepin avenue one half block north of the park.
—Miss Nellie O'Malley, of North Dement avenue, while walking home yesterday afternoon, when at the north end of the bridge in front of the meat market, slipped on the snowy walk and in falling broke both bones in her right wrist; a very painful injury. Dr. Siskels was called and set the bones.
—"Dewey had a little fleet that once was white as snow, and everywhere that Dewey went that fleet was sure to go. It went with him to the Philippines against the Spanish rule; it made the poor Dons gnash their teeth to see him act so cool. And so they tried to turn him out, but still he lingered near, and swiped Spain's fleet clear off the sea, which made the Yankees cheer."—Ex.
—Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Finkbeiner of Grace Evangelical church returned yesterday from the conference at Naperville, and last evening were surprised by the arrival of a large number of the people of their charge, who gave them a most hearty welcoming reception on their return. They came well loaded with good things for the pantry and words of good cheer. A happy evening was spent by pastor and people in real social enjoyment.
—Levi Beemer of Compton on Thursday received notice from the Pinkerton detective agency that some burglars and safe-blowers had been captured at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and that a memorandum containing names and figures was found on one of the men. Mr. Beemer's name and address was found in the book and certain numbers following the name were supposed to be the combination of his safe; which proved to be correct. How the burglars gained their knowledge is a mystery, but no doubt he and his pals had planned a systematic raid through this part of the country this summer.
—An exchange says: There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendar can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December. February, March and November begin on the same day. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other, and every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap year, when comparison is made between days before and after February 29.

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The Easter Concert by the Dixon Cecilian Chorus of forty ladies will be given next Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. This concert will be the finest concert of local talent given for some time in this city. Tickets 25 cents at Edwards' book store.
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A Cheerful Idiot. 5th.
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